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FOR EA/ANP TOM WAJDA FROM AMBASSADOR ALSTON

PLEASE PROMPTLY PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO ATTORNEY GENERAL
GRIFFIN BELL

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SUBJECT: VISIT TO AUSTRALIA BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

1. QUOTE. JEDGE: HERE IS THE SCHEDULE THAT'S FAIRLY FINAL
BUT AT THE SAME TIME FLEXIBLE ENOUGH TO CHANGE. AT THE END
I WILL ROLL UP TO YOU TWO QUESTIONS, AND WOULD APPRECIATE
ANSWERS JUST AS RAPIDLY AS IS POSSIBLE.

2. I WILL MEET THE KELLYS AND THE BELLS IN SYDNEY ON THE
MORNING OF JULY 12 AND BRING YOU BACK TO CANBERRA. ON THE
13TH AT 1 O'CLOCK THERE WILL BE AN INFORMAL LUNCH WITH SOME
KEY MEMBERS OF THE PRESS. ON THE 14TH AT 9:30 YOU WOULD CALL
ON THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND PARTICIPATE IN A QUESTION AND
ANSWER SEMINAR UNTIL NOON. AT WHICH TIME YOU WOULD MEET
WITH THE LAW SOCIETY IN CANBERRA AS WELL AS THE JUDGES AND
GIVE AN INFORMAL ADDRESS FOLLOWED BY SOME QUESTIONS. AT
2:30 YOU WOULD CALL ON THE PRIME MINISTER, AND AT 7:30
THAT EVENING I'M INVITING A DISTINGUISHED GROUP OF
LAWYERS, WHOM I HAVE MEET HERE, AND THEIR WIVES TO MEET
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YOU AND MARY. SATURDAY EVENING AT 7:30 YOU WILL BE THE
GUESTS TO A DINNER BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. ON SUNDAY,
AS EARLY OR AS LATE AS YOU PLEASE DEPENDING UPON GOLF
HERE OR SIGHTSEEING, THERE, WE WILL GO TO SYDNEY. ON
MONDAY AT NOON YOU WILL ADDRESS THE LAW COUNCIL ON "U.S.
TRADE PRACTICES REGULATION AND AUSTRALIAN TRADE". AT
7:30 THAT EVENING YOU WILL BE THE GUESTS AT DINNER OF THE

PRESIDENT OF THE LAW COUNCIL. NO FORMAL ADDRESS, BUT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR YOU TO MAKE A FEW REMARKS ON A VERY INFORMAL BASIS. ON TUESDAY THERE WILL BE A LUNCH AT 1 O'CLOCK WITH SOME BUSINESSMEN. ONE OF MY QUESTIONS WILL RELATE TO THIS EVENT. AT 3:30 YOU WILL MEET WITH THE AUSTRALIAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION, AND THIS WILL ESSENTIALLY BE A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION. AND, AT 7:30 THAT EVENING, THERE WILL BE A FORMAL DINNER BY THE LAW COUNCIL AND THE AUSTRALIAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION, AT WHICH YOU WOULD BE EXPECTED TO GIVE A 20-MINUTE TALK AND ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS. ON THE 19TH, AT 9:00 AM., WE WILL GO TO MELBOURNE AND AT 11 O'CLOCK THERE WILL BE AN INTERVIEW BY THE AUSTRALIAN LAW JOURNAL. AT NOON THERE WILL BE A LUNCH WITH THE LAW COUNCIL WHEN YOU WILL GIVE AN ADDRESS ON "U.S. JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION". AT 7:30 THERE WOULD BE A DINNER BY THE LAW COUNCIL PRESIDENT WITH PROTOCOL INVITEES. NO SPEECH IS SCHEDULED, BUT I AM SURE A FEW REMARKS WILL BE WELL RECEIVED. ON THE 20TH AT 10 O'CLOCK THERE IS SCHEDULED A MEETING WITH THE DIRECTORS OF THE INSTITUTE OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION FOR A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION. AND AT NOON THERE WOULD BE ANOTHER QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE LAW SCHOOL. AT 7:30 THAT EVENING THERE WOULD BE A FORMAL DINNER AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA (SOMETHING BOTH YOU AND MARY WILL WANT TO SEE), WITH AN INFORMAL AFTER-DINNER SPEECH. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ON FRIDAY AT 10 O'CLOCK WE WILL FLY TO HOBART AND BE BUENOS AIRES OF THE GOVERNOR OF TASMANIA. AT NOON YOU WOULD TALK TO THE LAW COUNCIL ON "DEVELOPMENTS IN HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE UNITED STATES." AND AT 7:30 THAT EVENING THERE WOULD BE A FORMAL DINNER GIVEN BY THE GOVERNOR IN YOUR HONOR. ON SATURDAY AT 10 O'CLOCK WE WOULD RETURN TO CANBERRA AND THAT EVENING WE'LL HAVE SOME PEOPLE FOR DINNER. YOU DEPART CANBERRA THE NEXT DAY, SUNDAY, JULY 23, AROUND 8:30 AM., FOR A DEPARTURE FROM SYDNEY TO NEW ZEALAND AT 1010 ON AIR NEW ZEALAND FLIGHT TE 704.

3. THROUGHOUT THE TIME YOU ARE IN AUSTRALIA YOU WILL BE TRAVELLING ON OUR PLANE. THIS RELIEVES MUCH OF THE STRAIN.

4. WE ARE DEVELOPING A SPECIAL SCHEDULE FOR MIKE AND JUDY IN SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND HOBART, AND ELKIN WILL COME UP WITH SOMETHING FOR MARY.

5. HERE ARE THE TWO QUESTIONS. WOULD YOU BE PREPARED FOR THE LUNCH WITH BUSINESSMEN ON THE 19TH TO MAKE A SERIOUS SPEECH -- 20 MINUTES ON A SUBJECT OF YOUR

CHOOSING -- WHEN YOU ARE HAVING A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION THAT AFTERNOON AND A SERIOUS SPEECH AFTER DINNER THAT EVENING? YOU COULD EXPECT FOR SUCH A LUNCH ANYWHERE BETWEEN 150 AND 300 PEOPLE. THE ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE FOR LUNCH WITH PERHAPS 10 TO 20 CAREFULLY SELECTED BUSINESSMEN WHO WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WITH YOU. I THINK, IF TWO SPEECHES ARE NOT TOO MUCH, I WOULD RECOMMEND YOUR ADDRESSING THE LARGER GATHERING. IT WOULD MEAN MUCH TO THE OVERALL IMPACT OF YOUR VISIT.

6. THE SECOND QUESTION DEALS WITH HOBART WHERE INSTEAD OF GOLF OR SIGHTSEEING, AFTER SPEAKING ON HUMAN RIGHTS, THE DEAN OF THE LAW SCHOOL OF TASMANIA HOPES THAT YOU LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MIGHT GIVE A TURNER MEMORIAL LECTURE-OF WHICH THERE IS A SERIES-DEVOTED TO THE CONSTITUTION. PREVIOUS LECTURERS HAVE BEEN VERY DISTINGUISHED AUSTRALIAN LAWYERS, AND IT IS PLANNED THAT ALL OF THE ADDRESSES WILL BE PUBLISHED IN A SMALL BOOK AT THE END OF THE YEAR. A CONTRIBUTION BY THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL, AS THE DEAN SAYS IN HIS INVITATION, WOULD PROVIDE THE WHOLE SERIES WITH AN EXTRA DIMENSION. THE ALTERNATIVE IS GOLF OR SIGHTSEEING, AND I RECOMMEND THAT YOU ACCOMMODATE THE DEAN. THE EFFORT WOULD NOT GO UNNOTICED AND WOULD MEAN MUCH.

7. ON THE TWO QUESTIONS, AS INDICATED I NEED A PROMPT RESPONSE TO ENABLE REQUISITE PLANNING.

8. WHILE THE SCHEDULE APPEARS CROWDED ON TWO DATES, THERE WILL BE AMPLE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO RELAX, SIGHTSEE, PLAY A LITTLE GOLF AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, AT LEAST FOR THEM, SEE SOMETHING OF THE ALSTONS. I'LL PUT SOME MEAT ON THE BONES OF THIS SCHEDULE BY A LETTER. WE HOPE TO HAVE A GLIMPSE OF YOU OR AT LEAST A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WHEN I AM IN WASHINGTON FOR THE ANZSUS COUNCIL MEETING THE FIRST WEEK OF JUNE. SIGNED; PHIL. END QUOTE.
ALSTON

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